

Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY, a Washington municipal  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY;  
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-01957 BJR

**ORDER GRANTING GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
AMERICA'S MOTION FOR ORDER  
APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND  
BARRING CLAIMS**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
November 2, 2018

This matter comes before the Court on General Insurance Company of America's ("General") Motion for Order Approving Settlement and Barring Claims. The Court has considered the motion and all pleadings and filings on record.

The Court GRANTS General's unopposed Motion for Order Approving Settlement and Barring Claims and APPROVES the Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement") between Plaintiff King County and General. The Court further FINDS and ORDERS:

1. The Settlement Agreement is reasonable, and was the result of arm's-length negotiations between parties represented by counsel. The Settlement

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1 Agreement is not collusive, inadequate, or entered into for any other improper  
2 purpose.

3 2. The non-settling insurers are adequately protected based on the terms  
4 of the Settlement Agreement, and King County's representations related to potential  
5 setoff for settlements in this case. *See King County v. Travelers Indemn. Co.*, 2018  
6 WL 1792189, at \*3 (W.D. Wash. Apr. 16, 2018).

7 3. The Court ORDERS that the cross-claims and counterclaims, by and  
8 against General in this action are DISMISSED with prejudice. The Court further  
9 ORDERS that any other claims for contribution, allocation, subrogation, and  
10 equitable indemnity, and any other cause of action in connection with this action  
11 against General by any other insurers of King County are hereby BARRED.

12 4. The Court DIRECTS that this Order shall be entered as a final  
13 judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 DATED this 5th day of November, 2018.

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21 U.S. District Court Judge  
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